

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:322

ANSWERED ON:24.03.2017

Shortage of Doctors in Ayurvedic Dispensaries

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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of patients not getting medical treatment through AYUSH system due to the shortage of doctors in most of the dispensaries run by the various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) including Bharat Coking Coal Limited and if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish Ayurvedic dispensaries in various departments of Government Organizations and PSUs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from various Ministries/Departments for establishment of Ayurvedic dispensaries and Yoga centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the projects sanctioned/funds allocated and utilised for promotion of traditional/indigenous systems of medicine and Yoga in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Ministry of AYUSH has not received any report of patients not getting medical treatment through AYUSH system due to the shortage of doctors in most of the dispensaries run by the various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) including Bharat Coking Coal Limited. However, the details of AYUSH facilities under PSUs including Bharat Coking Coal Limited is furnished at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) No, the Government does not propose to establish Ayurvedic dispensaries in various departments of Government Organizations and PSUs. Further, Government has not received proposals from various Ministries/Departments for establishment of Ayurvedic dispensaries and Yoga centres. However, the Central Government implements National AYUSH Mission (NAM) which envisage better access to AYUSH services through upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals, Dispensaries, setting up of co-located AYUSH facilities including Ayurveda and Yoga facilities and 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital, strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU & H) drugs and promotion of medicinal plants for sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials in the States/UTs. State/UT Governments are provided grant-in-aid on their proposals received through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP).

(d) The details of the projects sanctioned/funds allocated and utilised for promotion of AYUSH systems of medicine including Yoga in the country under National AYUSH Mission (NAM), State/UT-wise is furnished at Annexure-II.
